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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF JAPANESE MARINE TRAFFIC EXPERT TO U.S.

1. DR. YAHEI FUJII, RESEARCH PLANNING OFFICER, ELECTRONICS NAVIGATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, PLANNING TO VISIT U.S. IN AUGUST TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION BEING HELD IN BOSTON. JAPANESE DELEGATION CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS TOTAL. DR. FUJII WISHES TO VISIT U.S. COAST GUARD OFFICIALS IN SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO BOSTON AND OBSERVE NEW BAY TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM.
2. WHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO, DR. FUJII INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING CURRENT JAPANESE RESEARCH IN PORT TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND SUGGESTED COAST GUARD MIGHT BE INTERESTED IS ARRANGING LECTURE OR PANEL DISCUSSION. DR. FUJII ALSO STATED HE IS IN CHARGE OF EXPORT OF JAPANESE VESSEL CONTROL SYSTEM WHICH IS TO BE INSTALLED IN RUSSIAN PORT OF NAKHODKA AND WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC A WELL.
3. DR. FUJII ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH COAST GUARD OFFICIALS PROBLEM OF AVOIDING ACCIDENTS IN PORTS. HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STOP IN WASHINGTON DURING TRIP, BUT SUGGESTS THAT COAST GUARD MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH HIM WHILE HE IS IN BOSTON FOR CONFERENCE.

4. EMBASSY PLEASED TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY IN SETTING UP VISIT.

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ALTERNATIVELY, COAST GUARD MAY WISH CONTACT DR. FUJII

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